

House Resolution No. 812

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Folkers of Grain Valley, Missouri, commemorated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Grain Valley Community Center, followed by a family dinner at Hereford House and an eight-day cruise to the Caribbean; and

Whereas, upon attaining this milestone in their marriage, Eldon and Sharon Folkers undoubtedly looked back some four decades ago and reminisced about the day they met, their courtship, and the beautiful ceremony in which they exchanged their sacred nuptial vows on February 23, 1963, at the First Baptist Church in Marceline; and

Whereas, Eldon and Sharon Folkers have been blessed with a wonderful family whose members include their children and their spouses, Greg and Linda Folkers of Grain Valley, David and Sisie Folkers of Raymore, and Rachel and Brian Loomis of South Lyon, Michigan; and nine grandchildren, Amanda, Ashley, Dylan, Cassie, Alyssa, and Haley Folkers, and Lauren, Whitney, and Kyle Fishel; and

Whereas, Eldon Folkers provided for his loved ones through his successful thirty-one-year endeavor at General Motors, while Sharon enjoyed recognition by working at Rupert Manufacturing for eleven years; and

Whereas, Eldon and Sharon Folkers, who lived in Blue Springs for thirty-seven years before moving to Grain Valley, derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with St. John LaLande Catholic Church in Blue Springs; and

Whereas, during their four decades together, Eldon and Sharon Folkers have discovered that a successful marriage is a labor of love which can be achieved only when we realize that it is a gift as well as an undertaking:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending congratulations to Eldon and Sharon Folkers and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey together walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Folkers.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 812, adopted March 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker